

Adopt a Hydrant

Beautify Bel Aire Winner

Chamber Member of the Month

Hot Dawgs Pool Party

FEMA Flood Map Changes

Upcoming Events



August 2015

Bel Aire Beacon

City Hall Meeting Schedule >>>

Utility Advisory Committee

August 4th at 4pm

City Council

August 4 at 7pm

Chamber of Commerce

August 5th at 12pm

Municipal Court

August 5th at 7:00pm

City Council Workshop

August 11th at 6:30pm

Planning Commission

August 13th at 6:00pm

Community Development Committee Meeting

August 17th at 5:00pm

City Council

August 18th at 7pm

Municipal Court

August 20th at 12:30pm

Tree Board

August 24th at 7pm

CCUA Meeting

August 27 at 4:30pm



The City of Bel Aire maintains a number of fire hydrants. In March, Bel Aire City Council members voted on approving the implementation of an Adopt-A-Hydrant program. This program is a voluntary community activity that allows residents or organizations to take ownership of a fire hydrant of their choice. Through this program, the City relies on our residents year-round efforts to keep hydrants visible. This includes keeping a four foot radius cleared around the hydrant of snow, weeds, grass and any other debris as well as improving the overall look of the fire hydrant by applying a fresh coat of paint as needed. With the approval of the BA Public Works Dept. and Sedgwick County Fire, residents are allowed to paint their adopted hydrant a special color, character or design.

In July, Denise Lasher painted two fire hydrants. One to look like a minion and another as a Dalmatian. Those two hydrants instantly sparked the fire this program needed. It went from 3

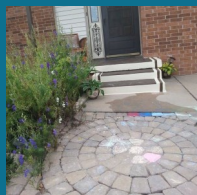
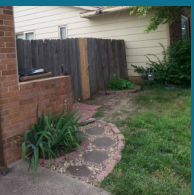
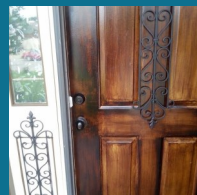
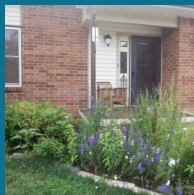
adopted fire hydrants to now having 16 with paint designs from everything to an American Flag to a WSU WuShock.

The City is truly excited about the amount of residents who want to participate in this program. Bel Aire prides itself on being named a Playful City USA community for the 3rd year and this shows how you can take an ordinary object and make it a fun and creative project for the whole family. The feedback from these hydrants has all been positive. You can't help but smile at the new additions in the community. We would like to thank all the families and organizations who have adopted a fire hydrant. Without them and their creative designs, we wouldn't have had such success with this program. We encourage more residents to participate as there are still hydrants waiting to be adopted!

ADOPT A HYDRANT



Congratulations Nick & Jamie Luallen



The August winner in the Beautify Bel Aire campaign is Nick and Jamie Luallen at 4149 N Auburn St. All their hard work really shows through from the front door to the stone design. They will receive a \$50.00 gift card from Tree Top Nursery and a sign will be placed in their yard for the month of August



Only one month left to submit your entries. Must be submitted by August 17th. How can you enter?

1. Email before and after pictures to tterhune@belaireks.gov
2. Mail pictures to the following address:

City of Bel Aire
7651 E Central Park Ave
Bel Aire, KS 67226

City Hall

Ty Lasher, City Manager

7651 E. Central Park Ave.
Bel Aire, KS 67226
(316) 744-2451
tlasher@belaireks.gov

Michelle Meyer, Assistant City Manager

(316) 744-2451 ext 220
mmeyer@belaireks.gov

Tristin Terhune, Community Development

(316) 744-2451 ext 119
tterhune@belaireks.gov

Bel Aire Police Department

Darrell Atteberry, Police Chief

(316) 744-6000
datteberry@belaireks.gov

Bel Aire Public Works

Anne Stephens, Public Works Director

(316) 744-2451 ext 133
astephens@belaireks.gov

Bel Aire Recreation Center

Brian Hayes, Recreation/Senior Director

5251 E. 48th St. North
Bel Aire, KS 67220
(316) 744-2700
reccenter@belaireks.gov



Join community leaders, local law enforcement and EMS crews for
National Night Out!

August 4th

5:30-7:30pm

Sedgwick County Fire Station #37

Come enjoy some food and fun including
a dunk tank and inflatables for the kids.

National Night Out promotes police-community partnerships.

Bel Aire Area Chamber of Commerce >>>

Member of the Month



Acumen Business Connections is a merchant services provider, setting up businesses and government agencies with the ability to accept all forms of electronic payments. They process credit/debit card transactions for all merchants of all sizes and government agencies across the United States.

Contact us!

3RD ANNUAL HOT DAWGS POOL PARTY



**AUGUST 10
6-8PM**

**BEL AIRE
COMMUNITY
POOL**

7350 EAST CENTRAL PARK AVE.

ADMISSION ONLY \$5 PER DOG
(ONLY 2 DOGS PER ADULT PLEASE)

FREE TREATS to the first 100 dogs, provided by The Dog Treatery. The Hairy Sofa, Heartland Play and Stay, and Century Manufacturing will provide the **prizes for the competitions!** All proceeds from the event will go towards a dog drinking fountain to be installed at Bel Aire Park.

For the safety of other dogs, no aggressive breeds or females in heat will be allowed. All dogs must have current vaccinations, including rabies and be licensed. Must be on leash upon entering the event. For more information, please contact Tristin at 744-2451 ext 119.

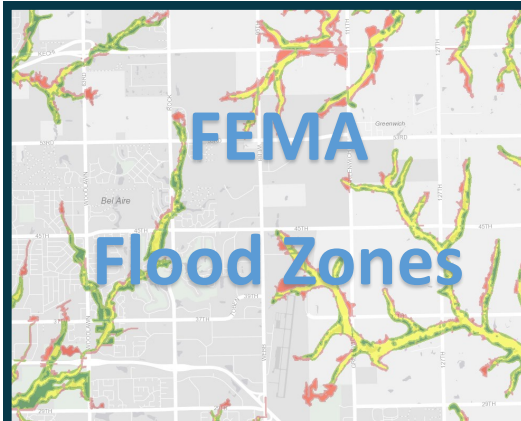
**Competitions
start at 7pm**

Smallest Dog
Best Dressed Dog
Best Trickster Dog
Hairiest Dog
Largest Dog

Sponsored by

City of
Bel Aire

Century Manufacturing, Inc.



Changes are Coming!

FEMA floodplain maps are changing and residents should check if the changes will affect their property. This can be done by visiting this website <https://gismaps.sedgwickcounty.org/mabcd/fema/> or there is a map available at City Hall. If you are affected, there are options that can save you money in the future. Have questions? Contact Anne Stephens, City Engineer at astephens@belaireks.gov.

Interested in making
Bel Aire a cleaner,
more enjoyable and a
more attractive place
for all?

ADOPT A HYDRANT



Contact Tristin Terhune at
tterhune@belaireks.gov for
more information.



Check it Out >>>

This year's Hot Dawgs Pool Party is trying to raise funds for a dog drinking fountain to be installed at Bel Aire Park.



upcoming events...

National Night Out

August 4

5:30-7:30pm

Movies on the Lawn (Bel Aire Rec Center)

August 8

7:30pm

Brush Pile Site Open (Free mulch available)

August 8

9am-1pm

Last Day Community Pool is Open

August 9

Hot Dawgs Pool Party

August 10

6-8pm

Registration Deadline for Rec Programs

August 15

Schools Back in Session

August 18

Isley Elementary

August 18

Northeast Magnet High School

August 19

Resurrection Catholic School

August 19

Sunrise Christian Academy JH

August 20

Sunrise Christian Academy SH

August 21

Sunrise Christian Academy
Elementary

Our Council



Mayor

David Austin

daustin@belaireks.gov



President

Guy MacDonald

gmacdonald@belaireks.gov



Peggy O'Donnell

podonnell@belaireks.gov



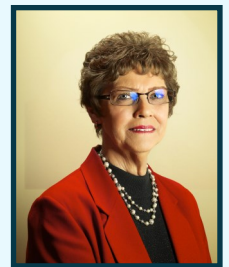
Kenneth Lee

klee@belaireks.gov



Dr. Ramona Becker

rbecker@belaireks.gov



Betty Martine

bmartine@belaireks.gov



Stay Connected >>>

Follow us on twitter
@BelAireKS



Download our mobile app

Available on Google Play and on the App Store.



Like us on facebook at
Bel Aire Kansas



www.belaireks.gov
www.whybelaire.com

City of
Bel Aire

7651 E Central Park Ave
Bel Aire, KS 67226